

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1. (Currently Amended) A ligament-tensioning device for activating the ligament and/or capsule apparatus during implantation of a joint implant, having a base member comprising a first claw with a distal bearing surface, which bears on a first bone, and a second claw, which bears with a proximal bearing surface on a second bone, wherein the second claw ~~may be displaced~~ is of a two-part construction having a distal part and a proximal part, wherein the distal part is displaceable relative to the proximal part to enable displacement of the second claw in an anteroposterior direction and/or mediolateral direction parallel to the first claw, and wherein displacement of the second claw in a craniocaudal direction is enabled by a parallel displacement device.

Claims 2, 3 and 4 (Cancelled).

5. (Previously Presented) A ligament-tensioning device according to claim 4, wherein a projection formed on the proximal part of the second claw is guided in the guide.
6. (Previously Presented) A ligament-tensioning device according to claim 5, wherein the guide comprises a scale.

7. (Previously Presented) A ligament-tensioning device according to claim 5, wherein the projection comprises catches.
8. (Previously Presented) A ligament-tensioning device according to claim 7, wherein a locking device is provided on the second claw.
9. (Currently Amended) A ~~ligament-tensioning~~ ligament-tensioning device according to claim 8, wherein the locking device engages movably in the catches.
10. (Currently Amended) A ligament-tensioning device according to claim 9, wherein the locking device ~~[[takes]]~~ possesses the form of a tilting or rocking arm ~~pivoting~~ which is pivotable about an axis.
11. (Currently Amended) A ligament-tensioning device according to claim 8 wherein the proximal part of the second claw ~~may be released~~ is releasable relative to the distal part of the second claw by actuation of the locking device.
12. (Currently Amended) A ligament-tensioning device according to claim 1, wherein the first claw ~~[[ (3) ]]~~ and the second claw ~~[[ (7) ]]~~ ~~may be displaced~~ are displaceable parallel to one another in the craniocaudal direction by means of ~~[[a]]~~ the parallel displacement device ~~[[ (12) ]]~~.

13. (Currently Amended) A ligament-tensioning device according to claim 12, wherein the ligament-tensioning device comprises a force display for the force applied in ~~[[a]]~~ the craniocaudal direction by the parallel displacement device.
14. (Currently Amended) A ligament-tensioning device according to claim 13, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the anteroposterior and/or mediolateral displacement of the first claw and the second claw relative to one another ~~may be effected~~ is effectable independently of the craniocaudal displacement of the first claw and the second claw relative to one another.
15. (Currently Amended) A ligament-tensioning device according to claim 1, wherein the second claw is arranged in such a way that rotation of the second claw relative to the first claw ~~may be effected~~ is effectable in a varus-valgus direction, in an internal-external direction and in ~~[[the]]~~ a flexion-extension direction.
16. (Currently Amended) A ligament-tensioning device according to claim 15, wherein the rotations in the varus-valgus direction, in the internal-external direction and in the flexion-extension direction ~~may be effected~~ are effectable independently of one another.